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In re Application of	:
Ronald A. Katz	:
Application No. 10/724,330	: DECISION GRANTING PETITION
Filed: November 26, 2003	: AND WITHDRAWING THE
Attorney Docket No. 6046-101N8	: HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT
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This is a decision on the petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181, filed January 12, 2007.

The petition under 37 CFR 1.181 is **GRANTED**.

The holding of abandonment is **WITHDRAWN**.

The above-identified application was held abandoned for failure to timely file a response to the final Office action mailed June 1, 2006. This Office action set a shortened statutory period of three (3) months. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on January 4, 2007.

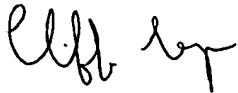
A review of the application file reveals the presence of an RCE, filed December 20, 2006. The RCE was made timely by including a three month extension of time, and by including a Certificate of Mailing dated December 1, 2006.

In view of the above, the holding of abandonment is withdrawn.

As the Office erroneously charged petition the fee for the RCE and three month extension of time on January 12, 2007 (they were previously charged on December 20, 2006), the \$395 RCE fee and \$510 extension of time fee have been refunded to Deposit Account No. 50-1636.

The matter is being forwarded to Group Art Unit 2614 for consideration of the RCE filed December 20, 2006.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571)272-3207.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Cliff Congo".

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